

In the United States District Court

For the District Court

United States of America

1 crim. No. 07-042-JJF

Vs.

Thomas W. Davis, JR.



Notice of Direct Appeal

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Now comes the Defendant, Thomas W. Davis pro se & request this Honorable Court to accept this Notice of Direct Appeal from verdict of guilty; for the reasons stated herein:

1. The defendant's present attorney has taken no interest in the defendant's case

2. Counsel should promptly advise his client of his rights and take all actions necessary to preserve them. Many rights can only be protected by prompt legal action.

The Supreme Court has, for example, recognized the attorney's role in protecting the client's privilege against self-incrimination, see, *United States vs. DeCoster*, 487 F.2d. 1197 (1973), also, see *Milanda vs. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S. Ct. 1602 (1966); *United States vs. Ash* Jr. 413 U.S. 300, 93 S. Ct. 2568, (1973)

3. In addition the defendant wishes to assert the following that counsel did not properly represent the defendant and there was a conflict of interest between parties.

For the above reasons, the defendant request this court to accept this notice of direct appeal and appoint new counsel upon appeal in a timely manner.

Respectfully Submitted
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